

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: boy-girl-club-2

Other known title(s): the boy girl club part two

OFLC ref: 1100732.003

Medium: Computer Text File

Author: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 05 August 2011

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer text file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The text file is an explicit fictional story about an older married couple who enjoy engaging in sexual activities with young teenage boys. The story presents their strong sexual interest in teenage boys in a highly eroticised manner. The text file encourages a sexual interest in young persons and invites viewers to regard them as sexually ready and available for adult sexual attention.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.